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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated January 9, 2006, Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) and a check in the amount of \$1,700 for the issue fee of \$1,400 and the publication fee of \$300.00.

Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants are no longer claiming small entity status. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting a payment for the Issue Fee of \$1,400 for a large entity. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Applicants are also submitting herewith a Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status signed by the undersigned attorney.

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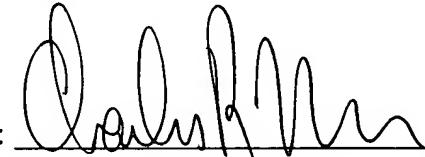
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If any other fees are required at this time in the payment of the issue fee, please debit Deposit Account No. 01-1785 of the undersigned attorneys, or credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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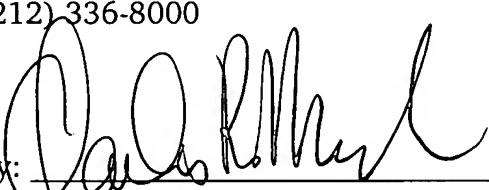
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that small entity status is no longer appropriate for the above-referenced application, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form (PTO/SB/05) filed on March 26, 2004, is hereby withdrawn. The payment of the Issue Fee accompanying this Notification is in the amount for a large entity.

No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with submission of this  
Notification. However, if any fee is due, please debit Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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